ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

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MR. CHAIRMAN: There are 14 Motions for the election of the Deputy Chairman. Members who have given notice will move the Motions one by one and the Motion will also be seconded by the Seconder. Now, I will call the Members to move the Motions. Shri Vishwanth Pratap Singh.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jocob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश): श्रीमन, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं :— श्री श्रीधर वासूदेव धावे को राज्यसभा का उपसभापति चुन लिया जाए।

SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA (Haryana): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karantaka): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

श्री सत्यप्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : श्रीमन, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं।

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI GURUDAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (Punjab): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (RAJYA SABHA) (SHRI SITARAM KESARI): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI (Rajasthan): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI DARBARA SINGH (Punjab) : Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM (Bihar): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU (Orissa) Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI KHUSHWANT SINGH (Nominated): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri S. W. Dhabe be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I second the Motion.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SULTAN SINGH (Haryana): Sir, I second the Motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now I shall put the first Motion moved by Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh and duly seconded by Shri N. K. P. Salve to vote.

The question is:

"That Shri M. M. Jacob be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

The motion was adopted.

The motion is carried and I declare that Shri M. M. Jacob has been chosen as the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

Now I request the Leader on the other side and from the Government to take Mr. Jacob to his official seat.

Now I will invite the Leader of the House and other leaders to offer felicitations.

AN HON. MEMBER: Sir, he has now crossed the floor.

FELICTATIONS TO THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, let me felicitate Shri Jacob to this high office. It is more than a decade that I came in touch with him and since then it has been a story of warm personal friendship for me. Friendliness, I found, is something which is not an art with Mr. Jacob, it is ingrained in him, which flows from inner goodness and it is therefore not something exclusive that I have received from him. But I suppose his friendliness is infectious and anyone who comes in touch with him does respond with the same feeling. But beneath his calm and composure, Sir, there is a personality which has weathered many storms. From the struggle for freedom to this Office, this is a life of commitment, of toil, of perseverence. The fire of freedom translated itself after independence to a dedicated life, a life of service to the people. And, Sir, his endeavours and compass have a very wide spectrum from freedom struggle to youth movement, to co-operative movement, the Bharat Sevak Samaj to writing and representing the country in some of the highest world bodies. And, therefore, we feel assured, Sir, that we have in him a person who is seasoned enough to weather these storms that we raise in this House. And his experience in the co-operative movement will hold him as well as us in good stead when we are at loggerheads. His predecessor used her charm...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Not only the charm, but much more.

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: ... but, Sir, going through the biography of Mr. Jacob I found that he has the experience of being the director of a film society, where he has directed the most charming people. Sir, charm or a-charm, we will always follow his directions.